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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KRAMADHATI V. RAVI

Application No.: 09/362,504

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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE
INTRINSIC STRESS OF HIGH
DENSITY PLASMA FILMS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 6922

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1763

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.